

Docket No. 213470US2RD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiro KASAHARA

SERIAL NO: 09/964,699

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FOR: ELECTROSTATIC ACTUATOR AND CAMERA MODULE USING ELECTROSTATIC ACTUATOR



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy; Request for Extension of Time (1 month); Information Disclosure Statement under CFR 1.97; List of Related Cases; Cited Pending Applications (2)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	14	MINUS	21	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	6	2	x \$84 =	\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$168.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$458.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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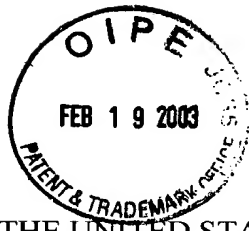
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3, 5, and 11-21 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10 as shown below in clean form. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

4. (Amended) An electrostatic actuator comprising:  
first and second electrode portions arranged at predetermined intervals, each portion including one or more series of electrodes arranged successively in a predetermined direction;